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POWER OF SPECIAL AGENTS.

House Goes on Record in Favor of Limiting It.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house in committee of the whole placed itself squarely on record in favor of limiting the power of special agents of the department of the interior by a vote restricting the use of the appropriation of \$250,000 covered by the sundry civil appropriation bill to pay the salaries of such agents. By a vote of 104 to 17 the committee adopted the amendment which was offered by Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, and debated for two hours by Messrs. Cushman of Washington, Lacey of Iowa, Mann of Illinois, Burke of South Dakota, Reeder of Kansas, Bonyne of Colorado, Gronna of North Dakota, Steenerson of Minnesota, Gaines of Tennessee and Smith of Iowa.

During the debate the work of the special agents was severely condemned and the orders of the president regarding final proof on homestead criticised as working unnecessary hardships upon settlers.

Mr. Clark of Florida offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for a statement as to the cost of the Philippines since their acquisition by the United States, but it was defeated by a vote of 165 to 103.

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DECLARATION OF WAR

FORMALLY MADE BY HONDURAS AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA.

OTHER COUNTRIES INVOLVED

GREATEST UPHEAVAL IN HISTORY OF CENTRAL AMERICA IS IMMINENT.

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—"War is an actual condition in Central America," said Under Secretary of State Algora to a representative of the Associated Press.

"We have received a message from the Mexican consul general at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, which says: 'Minister of Foreign Affairs Cullon declares that active war has been declared against Nicaragua. President Bonilla is now at the head of the Honduran troops and marching to the frontier to meet the forces of President Zelaya.'"

In response to question as to the attitude of Salvador in the struggle, Mr. Algora was reticent, but when assured that the Associated Press had received information that this republic would become involved as an ally of Honduras he admitted that the department had received telegrams corroborating this.

A high state official who asked that his name not be used at this time said:

"You may state that this upheaval will perhaps be the most formidable that has ever occurred in Central America. At first it will be Honduras and Salvador against Nicaragua, but from information which we have obtained we know that Guatemala will be the ally of Nicaragua. Whether the aid of President Cabrera's country will be open or secret we don't yet know, but we do know that the country will be drawn into the controversy."

Will Involve All Central America.

"This will mean that all Central America will be in a state of war with the exception of the republic of Costa Rica. As to her attitude, we are uncertain."

Dr. Baltazar Estupinan, minister to Mexico from Salvador and Honduras, said:

"As to the declaration of war between Honduras and Nicaragua, I am as yet undecided."

When questioned as to the secret compact between Salvador and Honduras binding the former to fight with the latter in case of open hostilities being declared by either country, he said:

"Since you have such information from another source I must confess that it is known to the ministry. As to the attitude of Guatemala I know nothing. I can only hope."

It has been officially stated the proposed intervention of the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica in the Nicaraguan dispute was initiated too late to secure the desired results.

It was stated that President Bonilla had already decided to submit the matter to an arbitration court and suspend hostilities pending a decision, when the overt act was committed which precluded the possibility of immediate cessation of hostilities.

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Kind Friends:

When one spends much time in a market, such as Chicago is, he becomes thoroly enthused with the many things he sees; so much so that he must be pardoned if he occasionally draws your attention more than once to some things that make a decided impression upon him.

Wash fabrics may have been mentioned before but surely the meritorious styles and fabrics shown this year will merit another mention. If you have seen the advance display that we have made in our store you will have a very clear idea of what is being shown in Chicago at present. A great seasons selling is predicted as these styles are so admirably adapted to waist making that it will be very remarkable if every lady does not thoroly replenish her wardrobe of not alone waists but entire costumes as well.

The "snappy" plaids and checks will make beautiful dresses. Foulard silks are unquestionably the most serviceable silks made and since it has been some seasons since they were worn a splendid reception is expected for them this year. We said, in a recent letter, that silk suits would be extensively worn and we are more than convinced of this now that we have seen so many beautiful foulards. The black and white checked taffeta silks are very very popular and there seems to be no limit to the sizes of the checks to be worn.

We must beg your indulgence while we bring the suits to your notice once more. We have such faith in the suits for spring that we ordered additional quantities today. You will not wonder at this when you see the styles of the year. They surely are the choicest creations produced in many seasons. Some very neat styles in tight fitting coats and suits are included in todays purchases.

While the general price tendency is upward we have secured some excellent bargains for our friends. "Michael's" will continue to lead by virtue of both style and prices.

We should advice you to keep close observation of this space as we shall announce the new things as they arrive. We are sure that you will want to see them.

Very truly yours,

Michael

MANY PERSONS HURT

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK NEAR JOHNSTOWN.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK IN IOWA

ONE WOMAN KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS BADLY INJURED.

Altoona Pa., Feb. 23.—The eighteen-hour flyer, known as the Pennsylvania limited, westbound, jumped the track at midnight about five miles east of Johnstown. The train was composed of a combination car, an observation car and two sleepers. The accident occurred on a sharp curve. The locomotive and combination car remained on the roadbed, but the three cars following plunged into the South Fork branch of the Conemaugh river.

When the train left this city there were fifty-four passengers on board. The officials here have only meager information, but claim that no was killed, although many are said to be injured. A relief train was hurried from Johnstown to the scene of the wreck bearing all available physicians and preparations are now being made to dispatch a relief train from this city. The river at the point of the accident is so shallow that a person could easily ford the stream.

In leaving the track the train knocked down the telegraph wires and the accident was not reported to the general superintendent's office in this city until after 1 o'clock a. m. Communication is now open and it is positively asserted by the Altoona railroad officials that no lives were lost, although many were injured, some seriously. It is supposed that the derailment was caused by the brake rigging coming down under the second car. At the point where the accident occurred the roadbed is only a few feet above the river. The cars that went over the embankment are lying on their sides only partly submerged. All the passengers have been taken out. Only one track is obstructed. Eight of the more seriously injured are now on the way to this city. No names are obtainable.

Nearly every one of the fifty-four passengers was injured. Thirty-seven of the injured were taken to Johnstown and the others were sent to this city.

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One Woman Killed and Nine Other Persons Injured.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 23.—A combination coach and a loaded coal car of train No. 103 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul narrow gauge between Bellevue and Cascade, jumped the rails at a curve on a trestle over a small stream near Washington Mills and fell a distance of forty feet, landing with the coal car on top of the coach, in which were ten passengers. The coach was completely wrecked, and one passenger was killed, two fatally injured and seven seriously injured. The dead woman is Mrs. John Rohan of Fillmore, Ia.

The fatally injured are Conductor Ted Martin, Bellevue, Ia.; Miss May McLaughlin, Bernard, Ia.

The seriously injured are James Fonda, mail clerk, leg broken, badly cut and bruised; H. E. Fairn, Dubuque, Ia., badly cut and bruised; Mrs. Davids and son, Cascade, Ia., severely cut and bruised.

Mrs. Rohan was crushed to death. Conductor Martin's back is broken and he is internally injured. Miss McLaughlin's back is reported broken. The cause of the derailment is unknown.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Woman and Three Children Perish at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Four people were drowned in Scajquada creek at the Elmwood avenue entrance to Delaware park at night. The dead are:

Mrs. William H. Drummer, twenty-eight years old; Anthony Belter, thirteen years old; Richard Belter, twelve years old; Ruth Drummer, fourteen years old. Mrs. Drummer's stepdaughter.

Mrs. Drummer, with several children, was walking on the ice toward Delaware park. At the Elmwood avenue viaduct over the creek, the ice suddenly gave way under Ruth and the two Belter boys, throwing them into the water. Mrs. Drummer was about twenty feet away with her four-year-old son, Walter. Mrs. Drummer ran to the rescue of the three children. In her efforts to save them she broke through the ice and little Walter, who had toddled after his mother, fell in after her. Walter clung to the edge of the ice and was rescued.

Two Girls Killed by a Train.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Pearl Godwin, aged thirteen years, and Edna Koelsche, aged sixteen years, were struck by a Big Four passenger train at the Lockland, O., crossing at night and instantly killed.

MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

Senate Passes Measure Just as it Came From Committee.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate at the night session passed the bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy. The bill, carrying \$1,947,383, was passed just as it came from the committee, only ten minutes being consumed in the consideration of the measure.

A discussion lasting throughout the entire day, to which was added a futile night session, failed to secure action in the senate on the amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill proposed to make an increase of \$1,000,000 in the item for the support of the forest reserve service. Forceful speeches were made by Senators Burkett, Depew and Beveridge in defense of the work of Chief Forester Pinchot and opposed to the extension of the forest service by Senator Heyburn, who went into the entire subject.

It was believed by Chairman Proctor of the agricultural committee that action could be had on the \$1,000,000 appropriation and other committee amendments to the bill at the night session. After passing the military academy bill and few private bills the agricultural bill was called up. Mr. Proctor asked that the pending amendment be considered and on a viva voce vote it was adopted. Mr. Heyburn made a point of no quorum, however, and after a roll call, which showed only thirty senators present, the senate at 8:55 p. m. adjourned.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated Throughout the Entire Country.

New York, Feb. 23.—Throughout Greater New York a myriad of star spangled banners snapped in the breeze in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Never before, perhaps, has the display been so general. In the poorer quarters and among the foreign born little flags of cheese cloth hung beside cracked windows told the same story of patriotism as did the silken folds along Fifth avenue.

Business in the financial district was suspended and stores and shops generally were closed. Special holiday matinees at every theater drew crowded houses.

A tablet depicting "Washington at prayer at Valley Forge," was unveiled at the sub-treasury. Lafayette post of the Grand Army had charge of the ceremonies which were preceded by a parade joined in by a detachment of United States troops, marines from the battleship Louisiana, veterans of the Spanish-American war and a number of patriotic organizations.

The holiday was generally observed throughout the entire country.

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75 cent linoleum go at per yard.....55c
\$5.50 set of Rogers silverware, 12 d. w. at.....\$3.75
\$5.50 table spoons at.....\$4.00
\$4.50 desert spoons at.....\$3.75
Other knives and forks at cost and below.
\$10.00 kitchen cabinets go at.....\$7.50
\$8.00 kitchen cabinets go at.....\$6.50
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Weather

Forecast—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight.

The Staples World is now a six column quarto and is an improvement over the old blanket sheet.

Mr. Toogood is a candidate for treasurer of Rochester. His name may queer his election.

A FUND of \$50,000 has been raised in St. Paul to be known as a publicity fund which will be used to advertise the city and let the balance of the world know of its good points.

THE recent order requiring a special inspection of claims before patents are issued has been rescinded or modified in such a manner that will not make it a hardship for settlers to prove up.

THE reform movement carried the day at Bemidji, John Pogue being elected mayor over A. A. Carter who was a candidate for re-election, the vote standing 530 to 223. The entire ticket in sympathy with Pogue was also elected.

A BOSTON clergyman has asked his congregation to abstain from reading the proceedings of Thaw trial during Lent, and the Princeton Union offers the opinion that it would be as difficult for them to do that as it would to abstain from eating beans.

THE merchants of Butte and Anaconda find that their business has decreased fifty per cent in a week's time, and the fact is laid to the suspension of the four newspapers published in those towns owing to labor troubles. Newspapers are necessary for any town that poses as a live one.

THE Mille Lacs Indians imagine they were defrauded out of the reservation lands at Mille Lacs, and were deceived as to the contents of the treaty they signed some twenty years ago, in fact they have always claimed that and they are now endeavoring to get the matter into the courts. Jurisdiction is asked to the court of claims to hear and determine the suits brought in behalf of the red men.

It is a pretty slow town that has not got a mad dog scare, and all over the state the municipalities are joining the procession and authorizing the police officers to kill all unmuzzled dogs. There will be at least one beneficial effect and that will be of ridding the cities of the horde of homeless curs that roam the thoroughfares and of the worthless class of canines that are of no benefit or good. People who have an animal they prize will see that it is properly muzzled in order to protect it from the death dealing officer of the law.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Halladay went to Royalton today on business.

See George and Billy.

W. J. O'Conner, of Grand Forks, was in the city last night.

California wine sauterne at the Coates Liquor Co.

W. E. Craft, of Chicago, was in the city today on business.

Don't forget "The Nuggett."

W. P. Martin, of Kansas City, was at the Ransford this forenoon.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co.

Roadmaster Harry Mills, of Bemidji, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. George A. McKinley went to Aitkin today to spend Sunday with her husband.

Chas Swartz, of Fargo, arrived in the city today to visit at the home of J. C. Congdon.

Cleaned or Dyed without Ripping.

Made up articles such as pillows, cushions, upholstered goods, etc. we clean without taking apart. This means a big saving to you as well as satisfaction.

Information Booklet free.

We pay return express on all orders of \$3 or more.

Gross Bros. Dye Minneapolis House

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, of Deerwood, were in the city today on business.

The "Old Clothes Man," is billed the opera house one week from tonight, Saturday, March 2.

A little lunch at "The Nuggett" tonight.

Rev. H. A. Seder returned today from Pequot where he was holding a successful series of meetings.

Rev. Father Weurm, of Aitkin, was in the city visiting Rev. Father O'Mahoney and returned home today.

Call up No. 256 if you want good dry wood promptly delivered by the H. H. Hitch Co.

W. P. Locke, who has been here receiving medical treatment, left today for his home in Longville.

Miss Nora Carr, of Detroit, Minn., arrived yesterday for a brief visit with her father, Engineer R. H. Carr.

Orne sells needles, shuttles and supplies for any and all kinds of sewing machines. 722 Laurel street.

Mrs. T. J. Tyler went to Jamestown, N. D., today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Simonitsch, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. Bollinger, of Minneapolis, returned home today after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

If your sewing machine needs repairing or cleaning leave your order at Orne's store, 722 Laurel street.

Mrs. Sam Delude and Mrs. Christenson, of Aitkin, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mattason today.

Miss Monica Hasslar, of Perham, arrived this afternoon to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Hasslar, of Parkerville.

Take your dog to Hoffman's and have a muzzle made to fit him that he can wear with comfort, will make it while you wait.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson went to Duluth this afternoon to spend Sunday and bring their little daughter home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waite, of Marathon, Iowa, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmore Waite.

Call up the H. H. Hitch Co. 421 Front St., for your wood. All kinds, both sawed and cord wood promptly delivered. Telephone No. 256.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waite and Mrs. B. L. Robinson, of Marathon, Iowa, arrived this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elmore Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren returned to Northome today after taking the remains of their little daughter Violet to Mille Lacs for burial.

The results of the Thaw trial will not affect my business. No matter who wins the case the people of Brainerd will send their washing to the Laurel Street Laundry.

S. B. Stearns, for some time in the employ of Bonness & Co., left this afternoon for Minneapolis and from there will go to Oregon where he may locate.

County Attorney J. H. Warner moved his office today from the Columbian block into the offices formerly occupied by Hon. John T. Frater and Wm. Nelson in the Wise building.

You are not experimenting when you try Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. Its quality is proven—more in use today than ever.

W. N. Holbrook, of Neutral, was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital this forenoon for appendicitis. The operations was a severe one but he stood it well and a speedy recovery is expected.

There was a very pleasant reception tendered to the new members of the Presbyterian church at the church last evening. There was a good attendance and light refreshments and games whiled away the time very pleasantly.

Some people call coughing barking I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skaugs's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skaugs's the Laurel street druggist guarantees it.

Miss Carrie Minich entertained her Sunday school class at dinner yesterday evening. Those present were Henry Ousdahl, Conrad Ousdahl, Henry Mills, Cleon White, Quinn Parker, Fred DuBois, Walter Fall, Arthur Clouston, Dean Wilson, Frank Bennett, George Mahood, Alger Anderson and James Alderman. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Eva Dean, of Como, came up to spend Washington's birthday at the home of her uncle, I. U. White. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Eggesley, who came to visit her father, who is in the Northern Pacific sanitarium. Mr. Eggesley, who is foreman of the upholstering department of the Como coach shops, is hopelessly ill and was unable to recognize his daughter. Miss Dean and Miss Eggesley returned to Como today and Mrs. Eggesley expects to come up Monday to remain with her husband.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

New House of Worship Will be Formally Consecrated to God Next Sunday

DR. FOWLER WILL EACH

Dedicatory Services Will Take Place at 10:30 O'clock in the Morning

The event for which the congregation of the First Baptist church has looked forward to for the past year will take place next Sunday forenoon when the new church building will receive its formal dedication to the worship of Al-



Andrew P. Garrett, Pastor First Baptist Church.

mighty God. The past year has been one of self denial and work on the part of the members and today they have a commodious house of worship ready for use. The new building is of brick, with a first class heating plant, and cost about \$6,000. It will comfortably seat 250 people in the body of the church and there is also seating capacity for 100 more in the lecture room.

The dedicatory services will begin at 10:30 in the morning. Rev. A. T. Fowler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Minneapolis, will preach the dedicatory sermon. The scripture lesson will be read by Rev. E. R. Pope, of Minneapolis, and Rev. P. G. Nelson, of the Swedish Baptist church of this city will offer the dedicatory prayer. The subject of the dedicatory sermon will be, "Sending Out the Word of the Lord." Dr. Fowler will also speak to the Sunday school taking as his theme, "The Story of the Plugged Quarter."

There will be a session for the young people at 3 p. m. at which Dr. Fowler will deliver an excellent address on, "The Greatest Motive for Life."

The evening service will begin at 7:30 and Rev. E. R. Pope will preach, Dr. Fowler assisting in the services. At the closing of the evening services there will be baptism by the pastor.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Cale hall 620 1/2 Front street. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. A. Danielson, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 4:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. J. E. Berry, pastor.

Morning subject, "Our Greatest Pa-

triot." Evening subject, "Sowing and Reaping." The Male Chorus meets with Mr. Wm. Anderson on Forsyth street Monday night. Regular prayer meeting at the church Thursday evening at 8:00.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor, the services will be as follows: "The Human Side of the Christ;" and in the evening the following platform meeting will take place in the interests of Civic Righteousness:

Key notes of the service: Christian Citizenship and American Patriotism. Opening Hymn—"The Land We Love the Best." Mass Choir and Congregation Prayer—Congregation Standing. Rev. Wm. McKenzie Anthem—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mass Choir National Anthem Offertory—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Congregation Address 10 minutes—"What is Christian Citizenship?" James H. Noble

Address 10 minutes—"The Y. M. C. A. as a Factor and a Force in Christian Citizenship" E. C. Holmes, Y. M. C. A. Secretary

Solo—"The Star Spangled Banner" Rev. Charles Fox Davis

Address—"Relation of Law to Morals and American Citizenship" A. T. Larson

Address—"Christ as a Patriot and Citizen" Christian Bruhn

Hymn—"Faith of Our Father Living Still" Congregation

Address—"Enforcement of Law" Walter J. Smith

Address—"Citizenship Rights of the Law Abiding Element" Charles Fox Davis

Doxology. The church will be decorated with the National colors, and a hearty invitation is extended to all interested in good citizenship. Service commences at 7:30.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. A. Nelson pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7:00 evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Owing to dedicatory services at the First Baptist church there will be no services except Sunday school.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Junior at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Morning subject, "A Strange Request" In the evening the pastor will take for his subject the theme announced for the previous Sunday, viz: "The Past Young Man." A special invitation is extended to young men. Good music.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Everyone invited to every service. Strangers always made welcome. Rev. A. P. Garrett, pastor.

Dedicatory services of the new church—see notice elsewhere.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you at the church. E. A. Allin, pastor.

Japs at American Reception.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The reception held at the American embassy in honor of Washington's birthday was one of the most prominent and successful social events ever held here. There was a very large attendance of Americans from Tokio and Yokohama. Many distinguished Japanese were also present.

Ballad of Cold Storage Hen.

[Dr. Wiley says it is impossible to determine how many years some fowls have been in cold storage.—Press Dispatch.]

My mother was a hen in the days of good old Socrates. At the tender age of ten I was stowed away in here to freeze.

And in all these years, you see, that I've dwelt here in frigidly I've acquired, naturally, a remarkable rigidity. I've gathered through those years a repose that's full of dignity.

And I never, oh, my dears, have descended to malignity! When a modern chick comes in, with his airs so full of silliness, I merely raise my chin in a patriarchal chilliness.

I have heard great kingdoms fall, like the smash of rare old pottery. And have heard the final call for great monarchs old and tottery. And yet through every age, while goes on the march historical, Do I gaze, calm as a sage, upon life phantasmagorical.

Do not talk about the sphinx nor the obelisks and pyramids. I make those ancient links look as youthful as a bunch of kids. Perhaps from my retreat there will come a time of severance.

But meantime, I repeat, you should treat me with due reverence. —Denver Republican.

The word "Jew," strictly speaking, means a member of the tribe of Judah. He who restrains not his tongue shall live in trouble.—Brahman Maxim

A Happy Family--All Well Dressed

If it were possible for white goods, light dress fabrics and laces to bring forth spring, judging from the fine display of these materials in our store, spring would come at once.

For those who want the more plain sombre colors we have oceans of them. There are the cashmeres, serges, mohairs, panamas, voiles, Danish cloth for all who want them, but for those who want the more catchy, smart materials we have the light fabrics in plaids and checks which are bound to take the lead with those who want to be well dressed, and they will not cost you very much. Most merchants will tell you that the prices of dress fabrics and silks are going skyward and that there are still to be more advances, but today we have an immense line of light weight materials in the plaids and checks for spring wear, for 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c the yard. We know that you are interested in the low priced dress fabrics we are showing and we extend to you a hearty invitation to visit our store and admire them.

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Agent Graham Reports Cars
Ordered Over Month Ago
Not Yet Received

A few weeks ago those who were lighting their houses with lamps were having the laugh on the patrons of the electric light plant but "the laugh is on the other foot" now. The city is confronted with a kerosene oil famine. Felix Graham, the local agent of the Standard Oil company has been out of illuminating fluid for the past two or three days and the stock in the hands of the merchants is also practically exhausted. Mr. Graham ordered a car of oil on the 20th of January and so far the company has been unable to get tank cars so as to fill the order. He has ordered a few barrels by local freight which were expected today to relieve the situation.

Brockway & Parker were lucky enough to secure three barrels from A. Angel this morning, but as they had the accumulations of two or three days orders to fill it was largely required to supply today's demand. Gilmer & Welsh report their lumber camps out of oil and tried hard to persuade Brockway & Parker to turn a barrel over to them but without success.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

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WELL PATRONIZED

Tabernacle Ice Rink on Sixth Street was
Crowded With Merry Skaters the
Last Two Evenings

The attendance at the tabernacle ice rink since it opened has been good notwithstanding the counter attractions. The ice is in perfect condition and everyone who has tried it is enthusiastic in its praise. The management is keeping perfect order and the place is proving a very popular resort. If you have not tried it you should not fail to do so.

Neighbors got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., Brainerd, Minn., druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST.

Indiana Men Accused of Dynamiting a Church.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Henry F. McDonald, the owner of the alleged "blind tiger" which was raided by officers of the law on Wednesday, and his bartender, James Scanlon, have been taken into custody. A technical charge of contempt of court was placed against them and attempts will, it is said, be made to connect them with the dynamiting of a church and general store at Stanford, Ind., eleven miles west of this city, late Thursday night and early Friday morning. It is alleged by the authorities that the dynamiting was done in revenge for the raiding of McDonald's saloon by officers searching for a violation of the state liquor law.

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CONSTRUCTION TO BE PUSHED

Material is Rapidly Going Forward for the Extension of the M. & I.

GRADING PROGRESSING FAST

As Soon as Bridge at Big Falls is Completed the Work of Laying Steel Begins

That the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railways are in earnest in their determination to reach the international boundary at the earliest moment is shown by the fact that steel is already going forward for the extension. The bridge over the Big Fork river at Big Falls is not in place yet but the contractors expect to commence work very soon and it is hoped to complete the bridge in about twenty days thereafter.

The work of grading the extension is proceeding as rapidly as is possible and it is estimated that 80 per cent. of the grading will be completed by the 20th of March. The first two camps at this end have been abandoned, the work being practically completed. There will be several miles of grade ready for the steel by the time the Big Falls bridge is completed and it is expected that

ORE IS LOCATED

Deposits on the Cuyuna Range Have Been Determined and Drilling is Being Discontinued

Duluth News Tribune—"Active operations on the Cuyuna range are being steadily discontinued," said William Quinn, general manager of the Federal Mining company, yesterday afternoon.

"Last year over 50 diamond drills were in operation daily, and now there are less than half that number. The territory has been pretty well explored, and those interested in the proposition know exactly what is in the ground.

"Large quantities of iron ore have been located at various depths, but it will not pay to mine it at present. In a few years, however, it will be worth considerable money. When the demand becomes pressing, or when smelting plants have been located on the ground or in the state, the holder will begin to take out the ore.

"A short time ago the Northern Pacific people bought a large quantity from Cuyler Adams, who has been one of the chief promoters of the Cuyuna range. They paid about \$10,000 for it. It is evidently their intention to hold it for future development, because they are doing nothing with it now, and it does not look as though they intended to start any active operations for some time.

"I expect to see the Cuyuna range booming within but a very few years.



Dr. A. T. Fowler, of Minneapolis, who will deliver the dedicatory sermon of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

track laying will commence at once. There will be some delay at the crossing of the Little Fork river as the material for the bridge over that stream cannot, of course, go forward until the track is completed to that place. This bridge will be of two steel span of 60 and 80 feet each. The bridge at Big Falls will also be of steel and will be of two spans of 125 and 156 feet.

The more the possibilities of the country north of Brainerd are looked into the more confident becomes the belief that there is a great future before it and that Brainerd is fortunate in being on one of the trunk lines leading through this section.

BOHEMIAN CLUB

Ten Young Men Organize a Social Club And Secure Rooms in Walverman Block for Headquarters

"The Bohemian Club" is an organization of young gentlemen of this city which was perfected last night. A meeting was held in the rooms in the Walverman block, formerly occupied by the Mann billiard parlors, and a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—W. E. Fox.
Vice President—W. J. Miller.
Secretary—E. S. Koop.
Treasurer—Dr. Geo. W. Lausted.

The charter members are W. E. Fox, Dr. Lausted, W. J. Miller, E. S. Koop, Chas. Rice, Wm. Grossman, Ed. Murphy, W. E. Hill, W. H. Koop, R. G. Gemmell. The club has rented the rooms where they met and will fit them up for reading rooms, will put in a billiard table and occupy the rooms as permanent headquarters. It has not been fully decided, it is understood, as to whether the number of members will be increased beyond the number of charter members, but it is probable that it is not.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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\$2.00 Boys' extra good Calf Skin Shoes.....\$1.65
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Ladies' fine Corsets in white drab and black, including short and long hips; also girdles. Several styles, best makes. \$1.25 to \$2.00 qualities—to close.....50c

AMUSEMENTS

Florence Gale

David Belasco's great play, "La Belle Russe," with the beautiful Florence Gale in the stellar role, will be the new attraction at the opera house on Wednesday, February 27th. In this piece Miss Gale has every chance to show her dramatic ability. "La Belle Russe" will be remembered as one of David Belasco's early successes, and the star part gives an actress all the chance in the world to show the light and shade of her work. In some of the scenes with Dudley Brand, the leading man, she appears to be very dramatic, and in other scenes with Sir Phillip Calthorpe, she is apparently the lovable wife and mother, and while she is trying her best to cover up her past and making reparation by doing what she hopes will turn



out right in the end, she at times shows considerable ability as a comedienne. The play itself will hold an audience spell-bound from the very time the curtain rises on account of the intense dramatic situations throughout the play. In attempting to impersonate her sister, who she supposed had been drowned, she shows how cleverly a woman of her character can wind a man around her finger as it were, and even foil the man she has marked for life and betrayed. All of the characters in the piece call for actors of exceptional ability, and Miss Gale's company is said to be of that class that pleases everyone. "La Belle Russe" as produced by Miss Gale and her own company in this city, should be one of the dramatic events of the season, as David Belasco's name alone, connected with the play, assures its success.

A Valuable Lesson

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s druggist, Brainerd, Minn. 25c.

BEGIN SHOOTING MONDAY

Mayor Has Secured Expert Markman to go After the Unmuzzled Canines the First of the Week

Chief of Police McGivern informs THE DISPATCH that Mayor Wise has secured the services of two of the best shots in the local gun club to do the slaughtering of unmuzzled dogs. They will be paid so much per shot so it is safe to say that they will take a shot at all dogs found unmuzzled and running at large. The work will commence on Monday and all dogs will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

FUNERAL MONDAY

Mrs. Elmore Waite Will be Laid at Rest in Evergreen Cemetery After Services at M. E. Church

The funeral of Mrs. Elmore Waite, of Gull Lake, will take place at the Methodist church in the city at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Charles Fox Davis will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. The friends of the family are invited to be present at the church.

Mrs. Waite was the daughter of Parker Waite, of Gull Lake and was 21 years of age at the time of death.

Almost her entire life has been passed in Crow Wing and Cass counties. She was a resident of Brainerd for several years and attended school here afterwards teaching in several places in Cass county. She was married to Elmore Waite in January 1906. They had looked forward with much pleasure to the happiness of parenthood but it was God's decree that the mother and child should both go hence. The sorrowing father, parents and relatives have the sympathy of all.

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WASHINGTON PARTY

Miss Mabelle Grewcox Entertained the Bachelor Maids Yesterday in a Pleasant Manner

Miss Mabelle Grewcox entertained her fellow Bachelor Maids in a very unique manner yesterday. The affair was a Washington party and everything was in keeping with the anniversary. The centerpiece of the table decorations was a tree decorated with cherries and surmounted with a hatchet, while at each place was a souvenir hatchet. Light refreshments were served and the young ladies passed a most pleasant afternoon.

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STRAY LEAVES

From a Reporter's Note Book.

According to report cut from St. Cloud that city is to be included in the vaudeville circuit to be established by C. H. Miles, of Beaumont, Duluth, Bemidji, Brainerd, St. Cloud, Crookston, Fargo and Grand Forks are said to be the cities to be included in the circuit. It is said that the Orpheum people are back of the scheme and that the Orpheum attractions will be presented.

If half the rumors of new buildings and improvements were true Brainerd would rival a young Chicago the coming summer. There seems no doubt, however, that there will be more activity here than in recent years. As a prominent business man remarked, "Every time Brainerd has a slump she recovers and is better than ever before and each slump is a little less than the previous one."

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alhambra, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. 25c.

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WHEN DELMAS WON

How the California Attorney Upset One Jury.

HIS LOGIC BIT LIKE VITRIOL.

Winifred Black Tells How Harry Thaw's Chief Counsel Won in a Celebrated Will Case—Dramatic Incident at Trial's End.

Delphin M. Delmas of California, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, is the man upon whom it is said Thaw depends most to save his life. He looks almost as much like the great Napoleon today as he did some fifteen crowded years ago, the first time I saw him in California, writes Winifred Black in the New York American.

The first time I ever looked at Mr. Delmas I saw him over the heads of a courtroom full of women and trial hangers on. He was the attorney on one side of one of the most celebrated will cases ever tried in a state famous for its will cases.

A rich man had died somewhere up in the north of the state and, dying, left behind him some sacks of flung gold somewhere outside of the lid of his coffin. A woman, the wife of his dead brother, arose and claimed half of the estate on the ground that the dead millionaire was the father of her child and that he had made a will in favor of that child and of her.

The widow of the millionaire denied the claim of the woman who boldly announced herself to be the dead man's light of love, and the two women went to court and tore each other to pieces in the full gaze of the curious and not always applauding public.

Both women were handsome, both were clever and both were at that interesting age when the past casts a glamour of romance over the plainest face and where the future is not yet close enough to be terrifying. The widow of the dead millionaire was tall, slender, pale, calm and Madonna-faced. The light of love was tall, buxom, rosy and had a pair of eyes full of the joy of living. All San Francisco fought at the door of that courtroom for entrance to the trial.

The light of love was represented by a man named Johnson. He was a lawyer, known to the whole coast as a man of amazing eloquence. Mr. Delmas represented the Madonna-faced widow.

The case dragged and dragged. One witness contradicted today what another had said yesterday. And tomorrow came three who told yet a different story.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Crow Wing, }
District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District
Jason W. Bailey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sophronia Bailey, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court at the City of Brainerd, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Brainerd in said county and state within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail so to do the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in said complaint.

Dated Jan. 19th, 1907.
A. T. LARSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Brainerd, Minn.

Jan. 19, Feb. 23

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Correspondence Solicited.

ent story. There were writing experts and medical experts and legal experts on the stand, besides a perfect cloud of plain people.

At last the whole tedious business drew near to the close and Mr. Johnson made the address for his client. He made a magnificent speech, reasonable and well considered, but at the end of it he caught up the child who was one of the contestants in the case and held him up to the jury, tangled curls, blue eyes, frightened, flushed face and all.

"And if you gentlemen do not give my client justice," said Mr. Johnson, "I call here and now upon the God of the widow and the fatherless to give this innocent child his rights in the estate of his acknowledged father."

Some of the jurors cried, some of them sneered and one of them laughed aloud, but every one of them was moved out of the lethargy into which the long weeks of tiresome litigation had thrown them.

Mr. Delmas rose, on the heels of a fit of hysteria which threatened to convulse the entire courtroom. He spoke as calmly as if he were ordering his breakfast. His straight featured and handsome face was as bereaved of any trace of emotion as is the carved face of an angel on an ancient and forgotten tomb. The stinging logic of his argument bit like vitriol into every mind that marked and understood him. He tore the evidence with which Mr. Johnson had fortified his client's case to pieces, bit by bit, shred by shred and atom by atom. He did it with a cold irony that was somehow overwhelmingly convincing.

"This won't do," whispered a listening lawyer to me. "This will never do. Delmas' logic is all right, but Johnson has got the jury into hysterics. He'll get the case unless some one throws a bucket of cold water into that jury box before the judge delivers his charge."

When the evidence had been absolutely swept out of the case as a floor is swept before the energetic broom of a conscientious housemaid, Mr. Delmas turned suddenly to the convicted but unwon jury. He leaned forward and fixed the attorney for the other side with his piercing black eyes and said, with a sudden access of fury:

"To what God does my learned friend, Mr. Johnson, appeal for justice in this case? To the God who thundered from Sinai, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery?'"

The jury caught its breath. The bucket of cold water had done its work, and Mr. Delmas' client walked out of the courtroom a triumphant woman. I wonder if in the handling of that case there was anything like a prophecy as to what Delmas, the man from California, will do when he rises to snatch Harry Thaw from the electric chair.

The Passing of Love.
Love is not so irresistible a factor as it was, and there is a tendency for the members of either sex to retire to opposite camps and snarl at each other, says the Graphic. Circumstances are removing the center of happiness from the heart to the pocket.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
At Marysville, Cal., Cyclone Thompson knocked out Rufe Turner in the eleventh round Friday night.
King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the first court of the year at the Buckingham palace Friday night.
John Rooney, the wrestling policeman of Chicago, defeated Charles Hackschmidt of Des Moines in a wrestling match at Chicago Friday night, mixed styles.

The building and plant of the Daily Telegraph at Quebec was completely destroyed by fire Friday. All of the English printing for the provincial legislature was burned.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Butter—Creameries, 22¢@32½¢; dairies, 20¢@30¢. Eggs—22¢@26¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 11¢; chickens and springs, 11¢.
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.75. Hogs—\$6.75@6.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.15.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.10@6.90; cows and heifers, \$1.60@5.30; Texans, \$3.80@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.80; Westerns, \$3.75@5.10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.90@7.17½; good heavy, \$6.85@7.17½; rough heavy, \$6.85@7.00. Light, \$6.85@7.10; pigs, \$6.10@6.75. Sheep, \$2.20@5.65; lambs, \$6.25@7.60.

FACES LONG ORDEAL

MRS. HARRY K. THAW LIKELY TO BE ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

New York, Feb. 22.—The principals in the Thaw trial spent the day in rest, every one apparently relishing the respite from the scenes which marked this week's proceedings. By the time the hearing is resumed next Monday morning it is expected that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will have entirely recovered her composure and be prepared again to take her place in the witness chair. On Thursday it was said the young woman was on the verge of illness, and that a cup of broth had been her only sustenance for two days. She was so weakened as the result of her day's experience that she retired immediately on reaching her apartments and did not rise until late in the day. The only reason which took her from bed even then was the call she had promised to make upon her husband in the Tombs prison. Ordinarily visitors are not allowed in the big gray building on holidays but an exception was made with regard to Harry Thaw's wife and counsel.

It was well along in the afternoon when Mrs. Thaw arrived at the prison. She was accompanied by Daniel O'Reilly, one of her husband's counsel, and was shown at once into the consultation room. There had been reports in some of the early editions of the papers to the effect that Thaw was himself in bad physical condition, but when he appeared to greet his wife he declared that he was feeling exceptionally well and was enjoying his usual vigorous health. As Thaw rushed into the conference room he clasped his wife in his arms, saying "my dear, brave little wife." They talked together for a long while, and then Mr. O'Reilly was called into conference.

Mrs. Thaw was pale and worn, but when approached by newspaper men, smiled and tried to appear cheerful. In reply to questions she said she was "feeling pretty well."
District Attorney Jerome has gone to Lakeville, Conn., to spend the holiday recess with his family. Nearly all of Thaw's counsel remained at their homes.

Long Ordeal for Mrs. Thaw.

The district attorney will keep Mrs. Thaw on the stand at least a day and a half more and may even stretch his searching cross-examination throughout twice that length of time. It will depend upon how Mrs. Thaw feels at the end of this period as to whether or not Thaw's counsel will go ahead with their redirect examination of her. Mrs. Delmas has been making copious notes during Mr. Jerome's questioning of the witness, and he will likely endeavor to place a different light upon some of the incidents which have been disclosed. With the cross-examination only half completed and with the redirect and re-cross examination still in view there seems no way to approximate the number of days in the witness chair Mrs. Thaw has before her. If she is much fatigued at the end of Mr. Jerome's first cross-examination she may be released for a time, subject to recall. In view of the fact, however, that the defendant's counsel forced the district attorney to proceed with the cross-examination against his will, he will very likely insist in return that they shall also conclude with the witness before she is excused from the stand.

Mrs. Thaw on direct examination identified forty-two letters as being in the handwriting of Stanford White. The letters were not written to her, but to another girl. Mr. Delmas evidently is holding these letters for introduction during the redirect examination and evidently hopes to have them admitted as offsetting something Mr. Jerome was expected to bring out on cross-examination. No intimation has been given as to what the letters contain or to whom they were written. They may constitute a new element of surprise, which is yet to be injected into the case, which has already been so prolific of astonishing incidents.

Accused of Poisoning Her Husband.
Stanton, Mich., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Cora Stebbins Courter, aged twenty-four years, of Sheridan is in custody charged with poisoning her husband, Albert Courter, aged twenty-eight, who died suddenly last Thursday. Considerable mystery surrounded the death of Courter and the physician who attended him declared that he showed symptoms resembling strychnine poisoning.

ELEVEN MORE SAVED

HEROIC DUTCH LIFEBOAT MEN RESCUE SURVIVORS OF THE STEAMER BERLIN.

THREE REMAIN ON WRECK

LITTLE HOPE IS ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY OF TWO WOMEN AND A CHILD.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 23.—Largely as a result of the courage and determination of Prince Henry of The Netherlands, the prince consort, that which appeared to be an impossible task has been achieved and the heroic and unflinching efforts of the Dutch lifeboat men have succeeded in rescuing alive eleven more of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Berlin.

The gallant Dutch lifeboat men were rewarded after more than thirty hours of hard and dangerous work. Buffeted and driven back time after time the sturdy Dutchmen refused to relax their attempts to rescue the handful of shipwrecked people, and finally at 3:30 p. m. the receding tide and some improvement in the weather having made the conditions easier, their long fight was crowned with success.

Although several of the persons rescued were in the last stages of exhaustion, they now are on the road to recovery and some of them have been able to tell the story of their awful experiences. Two women and a child are still on board the wreck, but it is feared that they are dying. Nothing daunted, however, the brave watchmen are preparing to make further desperate efforts to rescue these unfortunates.

The prince consort, after his first visit to the wreck when he saw with his own eyes that there were still some survivors on board, declared:

"We won't return to The Hague before we save them; we must get them somehow."

The news that this determination had been fulfilled reached the waiting crowds in the shape of a rumor shortly before 3 p. m., and a pilot later confirmed the tidings. There was then a wild rush of the people to the various points of vantage overlooking the harbor. It was well that a special force of police and soldiers had been brought into the hook for duty, as the excited crowd at one time threatened to become uncontrollable.

Harbor Black With People.

Long hours of waiting followed, and it was not until long after 5 o'clock that the steam pilot boat heralded its approach with piercing shrieks of triumph from her siren. By this time the harbor was black with thousands of people.

In the meantime every preparation was being made at the harbor to take care of the individuals rescued. Six motor cars, including that belonging to the prince consort, were drawn up in readiness to convey the survivors to the Amerika hotel, where a staff of medical men, especially summoned, was waiting to give succor.

The small lifeboat was the first to reach the harbor and Captain Jansen, its skipper, received round upon round of ringing cheers. He reported that three women and a child, who had refused to jump, were still aboard the wreck of the Berlin. Captain Jansen had hardly told his story when the steam pilot boat Helvoetsluis, with the rescued on board, hove in sight and was moored.

Eventually the eleven survivors so narrowly snatched from death were tenderly removed to the Amerika hotel, and when the prince consort came ashore his face was radiant with grateful joy. Every Dutchman present forfeited his national reputation for stolidity by joining in a roaring cheer.

The names of the passengers saved follow:
Mr. Young, Mr. Broederson, Fraulein Buttel, Fraulein Gabler, Frau Schraeder, all three of these women belonging to the opera company; a man whose name is not known, and five members of the crew.

Only two women and a child are now left on the wreck. Of these the two women are known to be Fraulein Thiele and Frau Wernberg. The husband of the last mentioned woman lies dead in the mortuary here.

TWO STEAMERS WRECKED.

No Details of Disasters Off British Coast Obtainable.

London, Feb. 23.—Two steamer wrecks were reported at a late hour at night by passing vessels. One wreck is off Flamborough Head in the North sea and the other off Beachy Head in the English channel. The names of the vessels are not known and no details of the disasters yet have been received.

New Jersey Man a Suicide.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 23.—George R. Losey, state agent of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, committed suicide at his home here. No cause for his act is known.

Lone Stage Robber at Work.

Jacksonville, Ore., Feb. 23.—A lone robber held up a stage near here and secured about \$300 from nine passengers and a farmer who happened to drive up.

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind a marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

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ROOSEVELTS GO TO BOSTON.

President and His Wife Will Visit Their Student Sons.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt left Washington at 5:38 p. m. on the Federal express via the Pennsylvania railroad for Boston, between which place and Groton he expects to spend the next two days, returning to Washington in time for business Monday morning. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and Mr. M. C. Latta, assistant secretary to the president. The Massachusetts trip is purely a personal one, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt desiring to spend a short time with their sons, Theodore, Jr., who is at Harvard, and Kermit, who is at school in Groton. The only function in which the president will participate to any extent while away will be the reception of the Harvard Union at Cambridge. He will deliver a carefully prepared speech. Previous to the reception he will attend a luncheon given by the Sphinx club, a university organization.

In Boston the president is to be the guest of a former Harvard classmate, Dr. W. S. Bigelow, while Mrs. Roosevelt during the few hours she is to be in the city will visit at the home of Mrs. George E. Lee on Chester Hill. Mrs. Longworth and Miss Ethel Roosevelt will also go there on arriving in Boston.

Saturday evening the president will attend a gathering of the Porcelain club of Harvard to witness the initiation ceremonies attending the induction into that organization of his son Theodore.

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